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meat, which they seldom taste, a few potatoes and a little milk, are all they can get.

My dear children, how thankful you ought to be to God, who has been pleased to place you in a situation, that supplies you with plenty of both bread and meat! Nor do you want any of the other necessaries of life. You have fine clothes to dress in, while these poor people have hardly rags enough to cover their nakedness, or to protect them against the cold blasts of winter; you lie every night on a nice bed, covered over with warm coverlids and blankets, while they think themselves happy, if they can get a little clean straw to lie on, and a coarse sack or two to cover them. The poverty and wretchedness of these people, should you happen to see them, must not induce you to despise them, but to pity and relieve them. I was yesterday highly delighted with both of you, on seeing you collect your little all, I think it was three-half-

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halfpence, and give them to a poor woman, who indeed seemed an object of charity, while the pitying tears that stood in each of your eyes amply marked the goodness of your little hearts.

See, my dears, without thinking of it, we have rambled into a turnip field. I need not tell you the use of these, as I know you both love them as sauce to boiled mutton or lamb. But they are not designed solely for our use, for the cows and sheep come in for their share of them, who are equally pleased with such food.

Look around you, my children, and you will see other fields at a little distance, some covered with potatoes and carrots, others with peas and beans, of which you may to day, perhaps, have some for dinner.

In some of these fields grow hemp and flax, which are very valuable commodities. The stalks of hemp and flax, after passing through various operations,

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